

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 888

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elan Mengelberg, 2008
Salutatorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elan Mengelberg is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Mengelberg has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has been a valuable participant in his school's activities as a member of Teen Court and the Beta Club, President of National Honor Society, President of the Octranglian Brotherhood, and Captain of the school wrestling team; and

WHEREAS, Elan has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes, as he organized a coat drive and has assisted food drives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mengelberg's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Georgia Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Elan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Deanna Dodd and John Mengelberg, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mengelberg's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Lebanon High School Salutatorian, Elan Mengelberg, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.